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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed April 5, 2007, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending July 5, 2007. This response is filed within the set period such that no extension of time is necessary.

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